

Application No. 10/705,851

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please delete Figures 1 and 2 as originally filed with this application. Enclosed is one (1) replacement sheet for Figures 1 and 2, accompanied by a Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to be labeled "PRIOR ART," as required by the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

**Claim Rejections**

Claims 1 and 9-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Levine (5,848,164). Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Levine.

**Drawings**

Applicant has amended Figures 1 and 2, as illustrated on the attached replacement sheet, accompanied by a LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON. Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to be labeled "PRIOR ART," as required by the Examiner. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the amendments to these figures. Entry of the corrected replacement sheet is respectfully requested.

**Claim Amendments and Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting that claims 2-8 would be allowable if written in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2, thereby effectively rewriting the claim in independent form. Applicant has also chosen to cancel claims 2 and 9-13. As a result, all claims now recite allowable subject matter. Therefore, the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 103(a) are rendered moot and no response is deemed necessary.

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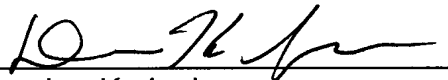
**Summary**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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